

To: Principals/School Staff  
From: John Rhymes, Mentor  
Subject: Kappa Leadership League  
September-School Year 2013-2014

I am John Rhymes, mentor of the youth organization, Kappa Leadership League. I was an administrator in the Flint Community School District for 32 years. Young men in this groups purpose is to uphold high educational standards, develop leadership skills, build self-esteem, and become productive citizens in our society. This is accomplished through a variety of activities. The program goal is to target young men for success.

- Academics
- Community Service
- Spoken Word
- Role-modeling for younger children
  - Theatrical Performances

I need your support with the academic part of this target for success. I would like to be able to speak with principals, counselors, and teachers regarding students in the Kappa's program. I am concerned about the lack of academic progress in our African-American male students.

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I \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for Mr. Rhymes to be able to receive grades and speak with school staff regarding my child.

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School

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Parent Signature

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Child's Name

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Phone Number

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Student Number